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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or the below named inventors believe they are the original, first and joint inventors (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **A METHOD FOR DETECTING TRACKING SHORT**, the specification of which:

- ☐ is attached herewith.
☒ was filed on March 29, 2002 as Application Serial No. 10/089,591.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability of the subject matter claimed in this application, as "materiality" is defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

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PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

			<u>Priority Claimed</u>
<u>PCT/JP00/06669</u>	<u>Japan</u>	<u>September 27, 2000</u>	Yes
(Number)	(Country)	(Date Filed)	
<u>11/276207</u>	<u>Japan</u>	<u>September 29, 1999</u>	Yes
(Number)	(Country)	(Date Filed)	

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to the patentability of the subject matter claimed in this application, as "materiality" is defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56, which become available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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